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## THE FORECAST

Though the hopes and the dreams that I cher-  
ished in blindness  
You have striven to slay in me, cruel in kind-  
ness,  
To leave not a dream, not a hope, I can cling  
to.

You are mine still to pray for, to long for,  
to sing to.  
I shall love the few years out with hope un-  
diminished  
For death's not the end, and the tale is not  
finished;  
I shall take the old thread up, relight the old  
ember.

And if you have forgotten me I shall remem-  
ber.  
Reject me while living, forget me when dy-  
ing—  
Perhaps the next chance will be more worth  
the trying.  
What's amiss in my love will have time to be  
mended,  
For I shall not give up till eternity's ended.  
—Fall Mail Gazette.

## TRIED TO ESCAPE.

She stood leaning against the deck railing of the steamer Priscilla. For some moments she had been listlessly watching the last of the baggage bundled on to the boat by the burly freight handlers, and now she gave a little sigh of interminable relief and suppressed excitement as the big hawsears that held the boat to the wharf were loosened and flung into the water. She waited until the men drew in the wet rope; then she turned to the scenes about her. What a labyrinth they seemed to be passing through! Tugs, pilotboats, ferries, all seemed to be crossing and recrossing in a most reckless manner as the Priscilla plowed along independently, as if the river were a clear stream.

The sun was just setting, and New York's tall buildings shot skyward, black against the pink glow. There were familiar domes and spires, but she turned hastily from them and cast a glance at Liberty, silent and impassive with her upstretched arm.

A slight frown rose to her face as she recalled that day they had landed there from the yacht, and she bit her lips in vexation at the reflection. "At any rate, it is all right now," she said to herself, while a peculiar light stole into her eyes. "This is the end of it all. I couldn't do better than to go at once and not let him know where. It will save all fruitless discussion. And—and I hate a scene."

She stared steadily at the buildings on Blackwell's island. They were very misty and indistinct, and she passed her hand rapidly over her eyes.

The deck was filling with passengers, and she moved to a more retired spot, where she sat back and watched the shore grow dark and the lights come out one by one. She pushed up the veil she had worn and looked about her. It was a curious crowd, it seemed to her. She had never traveled this way before.

What a mixture of refinement and vulgarity! There were a man and a woman eating out of some brown paper bags, and just beyond them a man and wife apparently of her own set.

Well, she could go to her stateroom early and so be by herself. She would go down to dinner now. Alone! It gave her a peculiar sensation to think of it. Well, it was part of the penalty of running away, as it were.

She rose to go.

"Am I just in time to take you down?" a familiar voice said close beside her.

Her hand grasped the back of the camp chair. The motion, together with a swaying of the boat, made her stagger for a moment, but a strong hand held her firmly. "I shall be very glad if you will go down with me," he repeated.

She sat down again suddenly. "Did you get my note?" she demanded.

"Of course," drawing a chair and speaking in a low voice as he readjusted the wrap that had slipped from her shoulders. "But you didn't suppose I would obey, did you?" He smiled as he spoke.

"It was horrid of you," she replied, giving her shoulders a shrug so that the wrap loosened again and fell to the deck, where it lay unheeded, "perfectly horrid."

He made no reply to the charge.

"You knew we couldn't keep on this way," she continued in a pained voice. "It was misunderstanding, misunderstanding, all the time, and of course that wasn't—wasn't love." She hesitated and glanced quickly at the figure beside her. His eyes were on the passing landscape.

"And I didn't want any scene. It's horrid and common to make a scene." She swallowed hastily. "And so I wrote the note and ended it all, and just came away, so as to get rid of all this. And now you've followed me." She spoke indignantly and beat a tattoo on the deck with her foot.

He looked at her gravely for an instant, then turned again to the darkness outside. "I don't think you can realize what it is," he said, his eyes on a distant revolving beacon, "to ask a man to give up what is more than life to him."

The light from the powerful lens blazed full upon them, rested for a moment, and then left them in darkness once more.

"I couldn't give you up that way," he went on, his hand impulsively stealing out and taking hers. "For if I did it would be for all time, and so I was bound to make one more fight. When I found that you were gone I just risked the chance of it being this way, because you had always insisted on never giving by this line, and so, being a woman, I thought you'd take it now."

The hand in his made a feeble attempt to withdraw, but he held it close.

"It wasn't nice of you," she said suddenly, as if a new thought had struck her, "because I'm alone, you know; and if any one we know should see us together."

The darkness covered his smile. "Nice women can travel alone," he replied, "but then, I thought that perhaps we might turn this into sort of an untoward journey, you know. We can get

off at Newport—the boat touches at 4—and be married early and then keep on to the mountains. In fact, I wired to your aunt to meet us—and Bennett too."

There was a moment's pause.

"I thought this looked like you," a woman's gay voice broke in. "Dear me, how nice and secluded you are. I've been trying to convince Richard that it was you." She turned and beckoned to her husband on the other side of the deck.

"Awfully jolly to find you two, don't you know?" Mr. Clifford rejoined as he drew up a seat for his wife and handed Miss Wentworth her fallen wrap. "The Browns are back there and the Folsomes in the saloon. Lots of people we know."

"Your vacation, Elton?"

Mrs. Clifford's next question precluded an answer. "Your aunt is inside, I suppose?" she queried. "It is damp out here, and I suppose she likes to prove a lenient chaperon." She smiled teasingly.

Miss Wentworth's face flamed a vivid scarlet, and she half turned to her lover. "Yes," he responded quickly for her. "We—that is in fact, Mrs. Ashley is not with us."

His eyes dropped, and a peculiar smile played about the corners of his mouth. Miss Wentworth moved uneasily and gave a little gasp under cover of the darkness.

Mrs. Clifford broke into a sharp little laugh. "Of course," she said. "How lovely, and how dreadfully stupid of me not to think! It is your wedding journey, and you didn't want any of us to know."

"Yes," replied Elton, with a suppressed thrill in his voice as he boldly took again the white hand that he had dropped in confusion. "Only if you'd as lief not say anything about it. We didn't mean any one to know of it yet."

"It was unexpected and rather unconventional," said her aunt as she kissed the bride the next morning. "But, then, young people are strange creatures sometimes when they're in love, and I must say you two do seem to be dreadfully so. You've really been engaged a long time and not a single quarrel!"

She smiled approvingly at her new nephew.

"It was perfectly lovely," the bride said impulsively. "Ever so much better than if we had planned." She stopped, bit her lip and glanced hastily at the others.

Bennett was handing her aunt into her carriage and appeared not to hear. She settled back into the seclusion of her own carriage.

"I think so, too," her husband replied as he bent and kissed her—Springfield Republican.

Age of the Deer.

Romance has played a prominent part with regard to the longevity of deer. What says the highland adage? Thrice the age of a dog is that of a horse.

Thrice the age of a horse is that of a man.

Thrice the age of a man is that of a deer.

Thrice the age of a deer is that of an eagle.

Thrice the age of an eagle is that of an oak tree.

This is to assign the deer to a period of more than 200 years, and the estimate is supported by many highly circumstantial stories. Thus Captain Macdonald of Tulloch, who died in 1778, aged 68 years, is said to have known the white hind of Loch Treig for 50 years, his father for a like period before him and his grandfather for 60 years before him. So in 1826 Macdonald of Glenangary is reported to have killed a stag which bore a mark on the left ear identical with that made on all the calves he could catch by Ewen Maclean O'g, who had been dead 150 years. Analogous stories, it may be noted, are told in countries on the continent of Europe, where deer are to be found in any number. But the general opinion among experts would seem to be that 80 years or thereabout is the limit of a deer's life.

Won Her a Diadem.

How did the French come into Sicily? A woman did it. At a festive entertainment held at a French court Beatrice, countess of Savoy and wife of Charles of Anjou, the brother of Louis IX of France, was removed from the superior range of seats occupied by her two younger sisters, the queen of France and the queen of England. Mortified by the humiliation, she returned to her apartments and burst into tears.

Upon learning the cause of her chagrin and her saying that she would be able to give up her life to confine her tresses for one hour beneath a diadem Charles embraced her affectionately and said, "Set your heart at rest, countess, for before long I will make you a greater queen than either of your sisters."

So he promised her. He defeated Manfred, the last of the Norman kings, and caused Conradino, the great-grandson of the Emperor Frederick, to be mercilessly slain, he himself and Beatrice witnessing the scene. Upon the death of his brother Charles became king of Naples, thus fulfilling the cherished desire of his wife for a diadem.

Blooms but to Die.

The talipot palm (Corypha umbraculifera) of Ceylon, whose leaves are put to such numerous uses by the Cingalese, bears fruit but once during its life. This elegant tree measures about 10 feet round the trunk and attains a height of about 180 feet. The flowers, the appearance of which presages death to the tree, are inclosed in a tall spathe, which bursts with a loud report, disclosing a huge plume of beautiful blossom. The inflorescence is succeeded by equally conspicuous bunches of fruit. When these have ripened, the tree withers rapidly and in the course of a fortnight may be seen prostrate and decaying on the spot it adorned.

## Some Cases of Kleptomania.

Here are some striking cases of kleptomania: A series of thefts was committed in some of the best houses in New York. The culprit turned out to be a young woman connected by birth and marriage with the owners. Thereafter, when from a household which she had visited anything was missed, the owner would go to her, kiss her and ask it back. It was quite a family matter.

At that time there was a journalist about town who was both a social favorite and an able man. He kept a bachelor establishment in which it was his amiable habit to entertain those who had entertained him. There of an afternoon or of an evening people would gather and take back from his drawing room things which he had taken from theirs. There was never a word exchanged on the subject. Perfect courtesy prevailed.

Then there was a young fellow whose name figures in the early history of the United States. At a dinner which he attended a ring handed about for inspection disappeared. So much was said that later he returned it with a statement to the effect that it had caught in the lining of his sleeve. A few days afterward we heard Talboys—dead since, but not forgotten—ordering a coat of a tailor whom we patronized in common and expressly stipulating that it should not have that kind of sleeve.

In each of these instances the case belonged not to jurisprudence, but to pathology. Kleptomania is a disease, like influenza, only, thank fortune, less catching.—Collier's Weekly.

A Good Story of Landseer.

Landseer, riding down Bond street, saw the following notice in a picture dealer's shop window, "A Fine Landseer on View Within." He went into the shop and asked to see the "fine Landseer." The dealer, who did not recognize him, promptly pointed out the work. It was rather an early one. The dealer was, of course, loud in his praise. "And how much do you want for it?" said Landseer.

"Two thousand guineas, sir," was the reply.

"Two thousand guineas? That seems a long price for an early work," said the dealer. "He's gone, sir," touching his forehead significantly. "He's out of his mind. He'll never paint another."

"Is he indeed?" said Landseer. "I'm very sorry to hear that." And as he was coming away he noticed a large picture by Stanfield. "May I ask what you want for this Stanfield?"

"What, sir, is also 2,000 guineas," said Landseer, touching his forehead and imitating the dealer's gesture. "Is Stanfield gone too?"

A Test of Nerve.

The midshipman had greater freedom under Captain Lyons, who being a thorough seaman, made that requirement his first object by placing his young officers in positions of responsibility. He made his midshipmen take charge of the watch night and day. I had then been only four years in the service. One night the weather looked very threatening, and we had royals set, so I went down to the captain and asked whether I should shorten sail. He turned round in his cot and said, "Wait till it comes."

I went on deck, and, knowing what he would say if my spans were lost, I commenced taking in sail. We were struck by a squall so fierce that I had to put the helm up and get the ship before the wind to get the canvas in. When Captain Lyons came on deck and saw what I had done, he gave me great credit, laughed and said he had tried my nerve and sailing. When I passed for lieutenant, he gave me a certificate which modestly forbade me to publish. "Life of Vice Admiral Lord Lyons," by Captain Wilmot.

The best watchmakers' oil comes from the jaw of the shark. About half a pint is found in each shark.

Men put in the best years of their lives in the pursuit of riches. One class works with the head, and the other with the muscles. Each cares more for dollars than for health. The brain is taxed to the utmost.

in evolving schemes, and the body is worn out with constant, unrelenting toil. Just about the time a man stops to take account of things, he finds the dollars have come, but health has departed. Then he reverses matters completely. He devotes the rest of his life to spending his dollars to regain his health.

What a man with worn-out body and tired brain needs most of all is a good stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the proper remedy to set the stomach right. This medicine will make his appetite good, make his weak stomach strong and help it to digest the food he puts into it. Good digestion makes pure blood, and pure blood vitalizes the whole system. This great remedy also cures those who have sore throat, a persistent cough, weak and bleeding lungs and bronchitis, all of which often arise from weak stomach and consequent indigestion. It is a cleansing, strengthening, purifying, invigorating, and tonic. It puts life into the blood and nerves, into the brain and body. It cures every form of indigestion, makes the sleep sound, and nerves steady. There is nothing so good, and you should refuse all substitutes offered by dealers.

"I had catarrh for four years and also liver and kidney trouble," writes John A. Callaway, Esq., of No. 218 24th Street, Columbus, Ga. "When it would commence troubling me, I would have a slight aching in the liver and chest. In 1894 I broke out in lumps all over and when these left the skin peeled off. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, two bottles of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I believe I am sound and well. I have a good appetite before I commenced treatment. I had no appetite at all."

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# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 3, 1899.

P. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

THE Sebastopol Times plant has been purchased outright by J. P. McDonnell, who has been manager and part proprietor of the paper the past four years. Mr. McDonnell is a capable journalist and under his guiding hand the "Times" has been recognized by its contemporaries as one of the best local newspapers in the county. Mr. McDonnell's many Sonoma friends will be pleased to hear of his success in the journalistic field. Jack, we sincerely wish you continued prosperity in your newspaper venture.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before I ascend to eternal happiness?" asked the editor. "Easy." So they went below, and sketched around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor, and went around Hades to hunt him up. He found him by a big furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which read, "Delinquent Subscribers." "You go on," said the editor, "I am not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—EX.

## THE RAIN.

Considered Beneficial, Although Cut Hay May be Slightly Damaged.

The rain which set in Wednesday morning continued without cessation the entire day. At times the precipitation amounted to a down-pour, reminding one of a flood year. The rainfall for Wednesday amounted to nearly an inch.

There is much speculation among farmers as to whether or not much damage has been done to hay in this valley and other sections of Sonoma county. It is the consensus of opinion, taking it all in all, that the damage to hay already down will be very little and will be offset ten times over by the advantage to late sown grain. The precipitation was also very beneficial to vineyards and orchards, although late cherries may be somewhat damaged. About one-eighth of the hay crop in this valley has been cut and shocked. The most of this is on the Rose and Meacham places in the southern part of the valley. There is considerable hay cut in the vicinity of El Verano also. A great deal of grain in the fields has lodged by the weight of the rain upon it and the damage will be quite serious on some farms from this cause. Pasture in some parts of the valley will be improved while in others it will be more or less damaged. However, what with big fruit, hay and grain crops and a rising market for fruit and wine Sonoma Valley will be all right this season and the outlook for the farmer is very encouraging.

## Won The Trophy.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco, well-known to the residents of Sonoma where he is a frequent visitor, won the diamond medal of the California Inanimate Target Association for the third time last Tuesday. The trophy is now his own and cannot be shot for again. The event was the seventh tournament of the association, which was held in Antioch, to decide its champion wing shot. There were four competitors, Messrs. Nauman, Hyde, Hobson and Olsen. They shot at twenty single clay pigeons. Hyde smashed nineteen, Nauman nineteen, Hobson nineteen and Olsen nineteen. In the shoot-off Hyde and Nauman knocked down sixteen each and the others twelve each. In the contest between Nauman and Hyde the former won, the score being fifteen to fourteen.

## Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed in this place by the closing of all public institutions and a display of bunting at half-mast.

## The Grammar School.

The promotions in the Sonoma grammar school from the first to the eighth grades will be announced in these columns next week.

Geo. H. Maxwell is attending the Trans-Mississippi Congress in Kansas. Mr. Maxwell discussed the creation of an Inland Empire at the session held last Wednesday.

# GLEN ELLEN ITEMS SONOMA COUNTY.

## HAPPENINGS.

Wm. Sobbe, proprietor of the Glen Ellen Hotel, reports business as picking up.

N. R. Hansen is working like a Trojan to make our coming fourth of July celebration a success.

Road Overseer Martens is engaged in repairing the county road between Glen Ellen and "Redwood" Thompson's place.

J. Chauvet is erecting a number of handsome cottages in this place, one of which will be occupied by A. M. Hardman, one of our local merchants.

The social hop to be given at Mervyn Hall next Saturday evening will be attended by the usual number of party-going people in this and adjoining towns.

Col. Parker visited Sonoma Tuesday and collected a number of subscriptions toward erecting the new flag staff in this place, which will be over one hundred feet in height.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell still continues to make additions to his large real estate holdings in this place. He recently purchased 70 or 80 acres of land, which he will highly improve.

Mine host Harrison of the Mervyn is preparing for a big rush of summer visitors to his popular resort, which is one of the most picturesque and accessible this side of San Francisco.

Constable Ohm passed through this place one day this week on the keen scent of a youngster named Scott, who hired a go-cart and horse from Harris' stables in Sonoma and decamped with the whole outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wegner are making extensive improvements on their villa near Glen Ellen. A fine large dance hall is in course of construction and also several sleeping apartments. A croquet ground has also been laid off for the amusement of the guests of this popular summer resort.

If Sonoma does not have a care she will soon cease to be the most populous town in Sonoma Valley. Glen Ellen is getting there slowly but surely. This town has a fine gravity water system, put in by Mr. J. Chauvet, and to this more than to any other one thing is attributed the growth of the town.

Miss Mariam Tracie, instructor of vocal and instrumental music at the California Home, did much toward making the Congregational Church entertainment a success on Friday evening last. Miss Tracie is a young lady of rare ability and she well merited the abundant applause that was bestowed upon her by an appreciative audience.

A party of pleasure seekers from Sonoma passed through here Monday on their way for a day's outing in the Graham canyon. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell, Mrs. R. J. Keogh, Miss Doris Cleve, Misses Celie and Julie Granice and Messrs. Leland Ramsdell, Tot Appleton and Randall McDonnell, the latter holding the ribbons over one of Granville Harris' livery rigs.

## ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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Coroner J. G. Pierce held an inquest at Petaluma on Tuesday touching the death of Chris Renrichsen. The jury found that he came to his death as the result of an overdose of morphine administered by himself.

Emma Swasey has obtained judgment against H. G. Ellsworth of Petaluma for \$1394.75 on a note secured by mortgage. The judgment carries \$75 attorney's fees and costs. Ira C. Jenks has been appointed a commissioner to sell the mortgaged property at forced sale.

In Judge Burnett's court Wednesday afternoon an information was filed against an Indian named John Muter, charging him with the crime of murder in slaying another Indian named John Alec. The court has appointed M. T. Vaughan and R. W. Miller to defend Muter at the trial.

Monday afternoon Judge Burnett filed an opinion against the constitutionality of the Vrooman act under which most of the street work in California towns and cities has been done the past twelve or fifteen years. He holds that under the constitution of the United States and of the State of California a tax for such improvements cannot be collected until it is judicially determined that the property in question is benefited by the work done and for which the levy is made.

The will of the late W. P. Ink, who died at Cloverdale May 16th last, was filed for probate late Monday afternoon. The document was signed by the deceased the day before his death. The estate consists principally of 3,000 acres of mountain land, valued at \$7,500, and personal property of the value of \$4,000, the estate being valued at about \$12,000. By the terms of the will all of the personal property is left to the widow. The real estate is also left to the widow, but at her death this is to be sold and the proceeds used to pay a number of beneficiaries. The will directs that \$500 be paid to each of the following persons: Ira Ink, brother, Walter Ink, nephew, and Walter Harvey, namesake of the deceased. A similar amount is directed to be paid Nina Plaskett Wardell. The remainder of the estate is to be in equal shares to the brother and sisters of the testator and to the heirs of a deceased brother and sister.

## Is The Steam Locomotive Doomed?

Men who ought to know say that in the next ten years every steam locomotive will disappear completely, and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a great blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proven a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. This is not an idle assertion, but a plain truth. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proven a blessing to those who suffer from indigestion, biliousness, liver complaint, kidney disease, malaria and fevers. They improve appetite, purify the blood, quiet the nerves, induce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a single bottle will afford convincing proof. Sold at drug stores all over America.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's court Monday the action of Robert E. Wadell against Ivy P. Leach was set for trial on June 14th. The motion for a new trial of the action brought by J. W. Boscow against George W. Patton and others was set for June 3rd.

Fred. Hirth was appointed guardian of the estate of Albrecht Hirth in a bond of \$1000. M. V. Hooten was appointed administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Hooten in a bond of \$200.

William Currier was appointed administrator on the estate of William Currier in a bond of \$1300. An order setting aside the estate to the widow was made in the matter of the estate of David A. Smith.

Sales of real estate were confirmed by the court in the matter of the estates of A. F. White and James Aitken.

Continuances: Estate of Charles Lundborg to June 26th, estate of J. W. Carter to June 1st; estate of G. M. Silva to June 5th.

The following matters were disposed of by Judge Burnett: George Jacobs Jr. vs. W. G. Griffith et al. was set for trial on June 16th.

In the action of the Petaluma Paving Company against James Singley et al., the motion for a new trial was granted.

A demurrer in the action of the Napa State Hospital against John F. Cunningham was argued and overruled.

The demurrer in the action of the State against Ed Tully was overruled, and the time for his plea was continued to June 5th.

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, returned from a business trip to Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

## Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning. From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

## AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of

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with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Write the Doctor. Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians of the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

## Chimney Blaze.

The fire alarm last Monday morning was for a chimney blaze in the rear of the City Bakery. The firemen with their apparatus were promptly on the ground, but their was no need for their services and the chimney was allowed to burn itself out.

## The Caleb Carriger Estate.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Carriger, widow of the late C. C. Carriger, has filed a petition before Judge Dougherty to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, who died near this place last October. The estate consists of ninety acres of land valued at \$5000.

## WHO IS TO BLAME.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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# LEGAL.

## Commissioner's Sale.

Under a Judgment and Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Carlo Piffero, Plaintiff, vs. Margherita Toroni, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Bartolomeo Toroni, deceased; Margherita Toroni, widow of said Bartolomeo Toroni, deceased; Lorenzo Modini, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jean Baptiste Barharin, deceased; and Louisa Barharin, as Guardian of the person and estate of Augustina Barharin, a minor, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the Superior Court in and for the said County of Sonoma and State of California, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, in which county the judgment roll in said action is filed, in favor of Carlo Piffero, Plaintiff, and against Margherita Toroni, as executrix of the last Will and Testament of Bartolomeo Toroni, deceased, and Margherita Toroni, personally, defendants, for the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty dollars, the amount in said decree found to be due for principal and interest, and for the further sum of thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents, and the further sum of seventy-five dollars attorney's fee, making altogether the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1448.25), and in pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, and in obedience of an order of sale issued out of said court on the 2nd day of May, 1898, and directed to me as commissioner appointed by said court to make said sale, wherein and whereby I am directed to notice for sale and sell at public auction for gold coin of the United States, the property and premises described in said judgment and apply the proceeds as in said judgment and decree directed.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and of said order of sale, public notice is hereby given, that on

MONDAY, July 3rd, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the county court house, at the entrance on Fourth street in the city of Santa Rosa, in said county of Sonoma, I will in obedience to said order of sale and judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale sell at public auction to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States, the following described property and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, and in the State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Being parts of lots numbered fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in said City of Sonoma, as said lots are known, numbered and designated on the official map of said city, said tract herein more fully being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern boundary line of lot numbered twenty-five (25) which point is ten feet west of the South-west corner of Leiding's old store lot, running thence Northwesterly, six hundred and six (606) feet, more or less, to Turkey Street; thence at right angles to said last mentioned line, Westerly, four hundred and sixteen (416) feet, more or less, to First Street; thence Southerly along First Street, two hundred and seventeen (217) feet, more or less, to the North-west corner of lands owned by Catherine Poppe; thence Easterly along and with the Northern boundary line of lands of said Catherine Poppe and Margherita Toroni, one hundred and seventy-one (171) feet, more or less, to the North-east corner of land of said Margherita Toroni, thence Southerly along the Eastern boundary line of said Margherita Toroni's land two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet, more or less; thence Easterly to the North-west corner of the old Adobe Celler; thence Southerly one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet, more or less, to Spain street; thence Easterly one hundred and one (101) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Bartolomeo Toroni by C. F. Leiding, by deed bearing date the 6th day of March, A. D. 1883, recorded in Book 85 of Deeds, page 172, Records of said County.

Saving and excepting however, from and out of the above-mentioned and described tract of land, the premises heretofore, to-wit: on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883, by the said Bartolomeo Toroni sold and conveyed to Catherine Poppe by deed bearing date the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883, and recorded on July 18th, 1883, in Liber 81 of Deeds, page 601 of Sonoma County Records. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and the expense of said sale to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

L. E. RICKSEKER, Commissioner appointed by the said Court to make said sale.

Dated June 29, 1899.

FREDERICK T. DUHRING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 3, 1899.

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Daily Call and Index-Tribune, \$7.00 per year.  
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Weekly Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$3.50 per year.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### THAT SAILOR BOY.

#### Skips the Town With a Livery Rig Belonging to the Union Stables.

About five weeks ago a sailor lad about sixteen years of age, made his appearance in this place. He was dressed as a full-fledged sailor of the United States Navy and claimed to hail directly from the U. S. S. Badger stationed in Manila. He put up at the Union Hotel, registering as Jas. Scott and paid a week's board in advance. He spent a small sum of money freely the first week of his sojourn here, and this won the confidence of those with whom he was thrown in contact and he sported around town in his uniform the admired of the admired. The youngster then commenced running small bills around town and on the strength of previous prompt payments and the fact that he expected a remittance from the Government, which never came, he was considered a safe customer.

On Thursday morning of last week the sailor lad hired a horse and go-cart from Harris' stables, saying that he was going to Napa to get a remittance awaiting him in the express office there. Failing to return that night and learning that Scott had not taken the road to Napa, Mr. Harris, the owner of the rig, made further inquiries and on Friday traced the fugitive to the Joel Zane place between Glen Ellen and Santa Rosa. The fugitive was seen in the latter place walking along Fourth street on Saturday morning about 11:30 o'clock.

Yesterday the whereabouts of the sailor boy were made known by his father, J. C. Schmidt a cigar dealer of San Francisco, who arrived in town on the morning train. He states that his son has been subject to attacks of temporary aberration of mind since his return from Manila on sick leave, and at times is not responsible for his actions. The day his son made his appearance in this place he gave him \$50 to pay a bill. The lad kept the money and boarded a train for this place, since which time the parents had lost complete sight of their son until a day or two ago when he returned to his city home. He had made the trip from Santa Rosa to San Francisco in the cart, disposing of the rig for \$20 upon his arrival in the metropolis. Suspecting something wrong the father hastened to this place to explain matters, which he did to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Schmidt paid for the horse and cart and owing to the lad's extreme youth and poor state of health the charge against him was withdrawn.

#### The Studebaker Wagons.

Julius Fochetti has secured the sole agency for Sonoma Valley for the Studebaker Bros. buggies, road and spring wagons, carts and other vehicles. This is one of the oldest and most reliable wagon manufacturing companies in the United States. Mr. Fochetti, having secured this agency, is now enabled to sell his customers any kind of a vehicle of the Studebaker Bros. make at factory prices. This company protects its agents in such a manner that to buy from them is like buying from first hands direct, and the middleman or jobbers profit is saved to the purchaser. See adv. in another column.

#### The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## GEORGE FOUTS SERIOUSLY CUT.

### Sequel to a Secret and Very Romantic Marriage.

#### Becomes a Soldier Boy and Woes and Weds a Wealthy Widow's Daughter.

George Fouts, who left Sonoma about a year ago and enlisted at Petaluma in Company C, Eighth Regiment, California Volunteers, was stabbed in the back in Alameda last Saturday evening and had a very close call from being killed. The cutting was done by Jos. O'Brien, a cousin of Fouts' wife, whom he recently married, and was witnessed by Mrs. O'Brien, his mother-in-law, who accompanied the knife-wielder.

The men came together on Encinal avenue and a street quarrel ensued, when suddenly O'Brien drew a large clasp-knife and made a lunge at Fouts' heart. The knife struck a rib and glancing out a gash eight inches in length from his left nipple down, and it was only owing to the angle at which the blow was struck that prevented Fouts from being instantly killed, as had it been on a level with the rib the knife would have penetrated the heart. The wounded man dropped to the sidewalk and was subsequently taken to the home of James Walker, a brother-in-law, who had married his wife's sister. No arrests were made and an effort is being made to hush the matter up.

There is quite a romance connected with the stabbing, which was the outcome of a family feud, which has existed for several months. While stationed with his regiment at Camp Barrett, Fouts met and fell in love with Miss Lucy O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Anna O'Brien, a rich widow of Alameda. The young girl reciprocated his affection and last December the young people were secretly married. They kept their secret to themselves and when Fouts was mustered out of service a few months ago he visited the residence of his mother-in-law and claimed his bride. This was the first intimation that the family had of the marriage and a stormy scene ensued. The mother-in-law, however, eventually became reconciled and received the couple with open arms. Fouts claims that his assailant attempted to breed discord in the family, in which he was backed up by his sister-in-law, a Mrs. Jas. Walker.

At the present time Fouts is a very sick man from the effects of the wound, but his attending physician says that he will recover.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Emma Redmond is here visiting relatives.

A. Pinelli made a business trip to the metropolis last Wednesday. When in need of new millinery go to DeSouze's Petaluma.

Mrs. Jos. Dowdall has gone to San Francisco for the benefit of her health.

J. B. Garrett, manager of the Tubbs Island farm, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell, accompanied by her son Leland, spent several days this week in Sonoma.

The family of Chas. Bundeschu of San Francisco will spend this summer at Rhine Farm.

The Alumni of the High School will give a garden party at the old Vallejo home on the evening of June 23rd.

To rent—5-room cottage on desirable residence street. Rent, \$6 per month. Apply H. H. Granice, real estate agent and house broker.

The entertainment of the Adelpheans at Union Hall last Saturday evening was well patronized. Ben Weed and Prof. Maxwell's quartette assisted the Adelpheans in carrying out an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music.

The pupils of Mrs. Lucia Walliser gave a piano recital on Thursday afternoon at the Walliser home on Broadway. The programme miscellaneous, interspersed with classics, was well rendered and the young scholars showed rapid progress since the last recital a few months ago. Mrs. Walliser proved a charming hostess and after the program entertained for some time her invited guests.

#### Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## NO SMALL POX AT THE HOME.

### A Groundless Rumor Laid Low.

#### Measels Has Disappeared and the Buildings Now Open for Public Inspection.

The report was circulated in San Francisco last week that small pox was epidemic at the California Home for Feeble-Minded Children. This rumor being very serious, since it would not only affect that institution but all the surrounding district, was discredited by a visit to the Home.

The late measles epidemic is entirely over and the buildings are now open for public inspection. Dr. Osborne was at a loss to understand how such a report became spread broadcast. He laughed at the idea of small pox and the exaggerated death rate. The whole story may have had its origin in the purchase of a six-month's coffin supply for the Home. The coffins were brought down from Santa Rosa and lay alongside of the Southern Pacific track at Gelston for a day or two. This gruesome sight may have excited the suspicions of passengers traveling on the road and gave rise to the groundless rumors.

The sanitary condition of the Home is almost perfect. A visit to the institution will convince anyone of this fact. Among the 556 patients only two were found to be on the sick list. These were suffering from a light form of pneumonia. The death rate for the year has been normal, and although about thirty deaths have occurred since January 1st this mortality was owing principally to the diseased condition of the patients when placed in the institution. The low death rate and the small number of inmates on the sick list, considering that there is over-crowding and no hospital accommodations, is remarkable.

It is only through the excellent management of Dr. Osborne and his assistants that existing conditions are so favorable. They are more than handicapped by the limited facilities at hand for isolating the sick from the other inmates. In case of an epidemic like measles the disease spreads from one ward to another, there being no hospital in which to place the afflicted. Governor Gage would undoubtedly realize this fact were he to visit the Home and see for himself its overcrowded condition. To have signed Senator Sims' appropriation bills providing for a hospital and other needed improvements at this institution instead of vetoing them, would have been the most commendable and humane act of the Governor's administration.

#### WOW!

#### Another Temblor Frightens the Nervous People of Sonoma.

People were rudely awakened from their slumbers last Thursday night at 11:28 o'clock by two violent shocks of an earthquake. The vibrations lasted only a few seconds in each instance, but what they lacked in duration they made up in viciousness. The oscillations were from north to south and were anything but pleasant to nervous people.

#### School Election.

G. H. Hotz was re-elected Trustee of the Sonoma Grammar school yesterday. He received fifty votes, S. Schocken thirty and G. S. Harris, who is a hold-over, three.

Constable M. H. Peerman went to Healdsburg Thursday for the purpose of apprehending George W. Layman on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He took with him a warrant issued upon a complaint sworn out by Joseph P. Berry, Assistant District Attorney, charging him with the offense stated above. It will be remembered that Layman was held for trial in the Superior Court charged with the manslaughter of Dr. Kartell.

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## A DANGEROUS CHARACTER AND SOCIAL.

### Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

#### Murderer Chessman Escapes From Napa Asylum.

Tracked to Sonoma by Officers—He Eludes Pursuit and is Still at Large.

Frank Chessman, who murdered Henry Brooke in Oakland two years ago and was sent to the Napa Insane Asylum, escaped from that institution at one o'clock Thursday morning. He was confined in a cell on the fourth floor of asylum. He dug his way out through the roof of the building and tearing his blankets into strips made a rope of them and lowered himself to the yard below. He then made good his escape and has been at large ever since.

The escape was discovered an hour or two after Chessman had regained his liberty. Pursuit immediately followed and a searching party of eight tracked the fugitive a distance of fourteen miles from the asylum to the red gate at the eastern terminus of Napa street in this place. This was an easy matter so long as the escape kept to the road, which had been made quite soft and muddy by the heavy rains of Wednesday. Chessman must have taken to the bay fields, at the outskirts of town, as all trace of his footsteps were lost at the "red gate."

Officers from Napa county scoured the valley and the hills to the north of town all day Thursday. All incoming and outgoing trains were also searched, but all to no purpose, as the fugitive, after leaving the road, covered up his footsteps effectually. He is supposed to be hiding in the hills either to the north or west of town. Chessman killed Brooke in cold blood and by pleading insanity escaped the hangman's noose and was sent to the asylum. He is a dangerous man to be at large and every effort possible will be made to effect his capture and place him out of harm's way. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark complexion, black mustache, wears a long black overcoat over a blue suit of clothes and weighs 175 pounds.

## WILL OF JUDGE OVERTON BROKEN.

### The Heirs Didn't Like the Trust Deed Clause and it Was Set Aside.

When the late Judge A. P. Overton died he left a will which he had drawn up himself with a great deal of care. The will was acceptable to all his heirs, if we except the trust clause, which provided that all of the real estate of deceased be held intact for a period of fifty years. In addition to his real estate holdings Judge Overton left personal property appraised at \$224,000.

The heirs, J. P. Overton, Mrs. Jennie Overton and Mrs. Jessie Livernash in asking for a partial distribution of the estate, also petitioned Superior Judge Dougherty to set aside the trust provisions of the will.

On Monday afternoon the Judge decided the matter by granting the petition. The court, in an exhaustive opinion, carefully reviewed the conditions of the will, the contentions of the petitioners, and sums up as follows: "I think the petitioners' contention upon this proposition is perfectly sound, and that the whole frame work of the will of the testator shows an attempt to create one trust, except in so far as it provides for the accumulation of \$25,000, which seems to be void under the provisions of the Civil Code, section 724."

The heirs have filed an agreement to share and divide the estate, which consists among other things of \$15,000 in bank stock, \$10,000 in cash and \$52,000 in San Francisco and North Pacific Railway stock, in equal parts of one-fourth each, the widow waiving her dower rights.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.  
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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

#### Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

J. Bayler was down from Santa Rosa last Sunday.

H. Appleton returned from Soda Bay Tuesday evening.

G. H. Hotz transacted business in the Bay City Monday.

Jas. Moran of Santa Rosa had business in Sonoma Tuesday.

H. Weyl Sr. was in San Francisco last Monday on business.

A. A. Enke visited San Francisco friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Jos. T. Grace of Santa Rosa had business in Sonoma last Saturday.

Mrs. McGimsey and daughter drove down from Ukiah Saturday last.

J. E. Lewis of the Bay City was among Monday's visitors in Sonoma.

Julius and August Martens were down from Glen Ellen Tuesday evening.

Jas. Ross was down from the City of Roses Sunday visiting friends.

J. E. McClume of San Francisco was registered at the Union last Monday.

Fred'k T. Duhring attended to legal business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cuicci and daughter spent Monday with San Francisco friends.

Miss Susie Burgund of San Francisco visited her parents here Sunday and Monday.

Jake Munfrey was up from the metropolis Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Dinmore, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, was in Sonoma last Monday.

John N. Stademan was visiting friends in Tiburon and San Francisco a few days this week.

Miss Annie Gaffney of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. E. Glynn several days this week.

Ed. Estes came up from the Bay City Sunday and spent Monday and Tuesday with his Sonoma relatives.

J. Hansen, representing the Santa Rosa Portrait Company, spent several hours in Sonoma last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harrison of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdall several days this week.

Deme A. Gordenker is home from Berkeley and will remain about a month. Mr. Gordenker is a Junior in the University of California.

Otto Von Geldern, the well-known civil engineer of San Francisco, spent Decoration Day in this place. He was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Chas. Von Geldern.

Mrs. Mollie Pohley is visiting her son B. C. Pohley and family at Tiburon this week, leaving her mother in care of Mrs. J. P. Murphy, an old friend from Shasta county.

Dr. Worth, a prominent physician of San Francisco, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Osborne last Sunday. The doctor was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Worth is interested in the Maria Kip Orphanage.

Lester C. Oppenheimer of San Francisco was up on a visit to friends Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Oppenheimer is in the Bank of California and is prominent in the younger social circles of the metropolis.

Thos. Woodward and wife of San Francisco were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Osborne last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Woodward is President of the Board of Trustees of the California Home for Feeble Minded Children.

Rev. W. H. Althouse, of the German Evangelical Church, Napa, visited this place on Friday of last week. During his sojourn he paid this office a pleasant call. It is the intention of the reverend gentleman to deliver a sermon in this city in the near future.

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## VINEBURG SIFTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde are spending a few days on the Hyde farm.

Mr. Fred. Spaulding spent Sunday at the Church residence.

A. B. Brandt of this place is now employed in the Mare Island Navy Yard at a lucrative salary.

Dame Rumor has it that a Schellville young man will sign a life contract with one of Vineburg's fair daughters in the near future.

Vineburg now has a daily newspaper in the person of one of her young men.

Why does H. walk up the railroad track every evening? Perhaps he is looking for items.

One of our most popular young men is raising a mustache. What's the reason, Charlie.

There seems to be quite an attraction at the station for the fair sex since the younger agent has been attending the evening train.

Mrs. A. B. Brandt transacted business in Sonoma last Wednesday.

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# SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899.

## Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma News is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the News with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish as providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill. E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

## To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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## The Popping Stone.

"The popping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irishing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and, it is said, many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot.

In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Ranning," while a little farther afield the Roman wall and Roman coin prove attractions to visitors to Gilsland.

## An Insulting Programme.

A lady's maid who had been to a servants' ball came back before the evening was half over and in tears. Her mistress inquired the cause.

"I was grossly insulted, ma'am, by a young man."

"Well, what did he do?"

"Well, ma'am, he asked me to go down to supper with him, and when we had finished he said, 'Is your programme full?'"—London Chronicle.

## Diplomacy.

"And so Fannie Perleigh is going to marry that old, decrepit fellow just because he has a lot of money?"

"Oh, no, that isn't the reason. She's going to marry him because her parents, by throwing out clever hints, succeeded in making her believe they didn't want her to have him."—Chicago News.

## It Is Pathetic, Nevertheless.

The headline "Died Penniless" loses pine-tents of its pathos when one reflects that a minute after death the victim of such sad circumstances is just as well off as if he had died in possession of a hundred millions.—Indianapolis Journal.

## A Consoling Thought.

While most persons come into the world crying, very few of them weep when they are leaving it.—Boston Transcript.

## Burning Heretics.

The following items, copied from the municipal records of Canterbury by the Windsor Magazine, show that the burning of heretics in 1535 (the time of the genial King Henry VIII) was an inexpensive amusement:

To bringing a heretic from London..... 14s 8d  
For wood to burn him..... 2s 0d  
For gunpowder..... 1d  
A stake and stake..... 8d  
Total..... 17s 8d

## They Have No Nerves.

A German tourist declares that what principally distinguishes Chinamen from us is their utter freedom from nervousness. No matter how much they exert themselves, they always remain phlegmatic, and they can sleep anywhere, in any position and in any amount of noise.

## Bamboo Fortifications.

Throughout the east the bamboo plays an important role in nearly every kind of outdoor work. In building earthworks it is utilized very cleverly indeed. In sandy soil or in the soft loam along the swamps two rows of bamboo are driven, about four feet apart. The lengths of bamboo are about 10 or 12 feet long, and the thickness is about four inches. Earth or sand is thrown in between the rows of bamboo, making a ditch in front of the stockade. A third row of bamboo is then driven four feet in the rear of the inner row, but this row rises only a couple of feet above the natural level of the soil. More earth or sand is filled in, and the filling in each case is rammed down as hard as possible.

Where there has been a sufficient length of time to cut portholes through the front thickness of earth the men in the fortifications thus thrown up need not expose themselves at all, but when, as in all cases of rapidly constructed field works, temporary protection alone has been desired, the rows of bamboo do not rise more than three feet above the natural level, and the men lie down or crouch behind the protection thus afforded and fire over it.

Such works will keep out any rifle ball, and will even so localize shrapnel fire as to make it very ineffective. If the shrapnel strikes the bamboo before exploding it will harm only those directly in front of it. If it bursts before reaching the earthwork the shrapnel balls will fail to penetrate it.

## Religion and the Possum.

An incident told by the Rev. V. B. Carroll in The Homiletic Review makes apparent the necessity in this transition period of getting the negro inwardly right in order that his relationship to society may be right.

We were driving out one Sunday from Decatur, when we came upon a negro, with a club in his hand and a freshly killed possum on his shoulder. We stopped to examine his prize, and the colonel said:

"My friend, do you know it is Sunday?"

"Sartin, boss."

"Are you not a religious man?"

"I are. I're jist on my way home from church."

"And what sort of religion have you got that permits you to go hunting on Sunday?"

"Religion, religion?" queried the man as he held the possum up with one hand and scratched his head with the other. "Does you 'spect any black man in Alabama is gwine to tie himself up to any religion dat 'lows a possum to walk right across de road ahead of him an git away free? No, sah! A religion which won't bend a little when a fat possum heads you off couldn't be 'established round yere by all de preachers in de univarse."

## Sharks Fear Noise.

The cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in southern waters infested by man eaters. The fiercest shark will get out of the sea way in a very great hurry if the swimmer, noticing its approach, sets up a noisy splashing. A shark is in deadly fear of any sort of living thing that splashes in the water.

Among the south sea islands the natives never go sea bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so in order that they may make the greatest hubbub in the water, and thus scare the sharks away. Once in awhile a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his swimming party and momentarily forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish, and the man eater comes up beneath him like a flash and gobbles him.

## The Sermon.

The caustic remarks of Justice Hawkins have not always been confined to the bench. At the opening of an asize the chaplain preached what he conceived to be a distinctly good sermon, and he had the temerity to sound Mr. Justice Hawkins on the subject.

"Did you approve of my sermon, my lord?" he asked.

"I remarked in your sermon, Mr. Chaplain," was the prompt reply, "two things which, to be candid, I did not approve of, and which I have, I am glad to say, never remarked on a similar occasion."

"They were, my lord?" was the anxious question of the preacher.

"The striking of the clock," answered Mr. Justice Hawkins, "twice, sir."—Green Bag.

## Libels on Dogs.

After all man does not remember the dog's good qualities as he should. Look at the similes he uses—"you lying hound," "mean as a hound dog," "dog," and "low down cur!" Man hardly can think of a lower name than one connected with dogs. And in horse racing the worthless ones are called "dogs."

It seems a little ungrateful when one remembers all that a dog will bear from a man and still love him.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## She Was Deliberate.

It is said that Dinah Muloch Craik, the famous author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," made a habit of leaving at her bank the manuscript of each of her stories as soon as it was completed. It would remain there perhaps six months and then she would call for it and see how the story affected her after that lapse of time. If it pleased her, the manuscript was sent to the publisher. Otherwise it was rewritten or thrown away.

## They All Knew.

Teacher—Now, boys, who was Columbus?

No answer.

Teacher (promptly)—The man that—

Class (readily)—Broke the bank at Monte Carlo—London Judy.

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